

HOUSE No. 3920

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Smitty Pignatelli

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to eliminate antiquated language in health care requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ANTIQUATED LANGUAGE IN HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1 Section 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out third paragraph

3 SECTION 2. Section 51D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, at the end of
4 the first paragraph, the following sentence:-

5 Any hospital that meets the admission and discharge regulations, including the notice for hospital
6 discharge appeals rights, of the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services for a medicare patient
7 shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.